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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Glenn Richman	3764	

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**Period for Reply**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 October 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)             | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)                     |
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### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-20 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

### ***Specification***

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: The presence of web links on pages 3, 14, and 19 is objected to.

Appropriate correction is required.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Smythe in view of "Wrist Coach (WC)" (specification page 3 of application).

Smythe a wrist band and a timepiece (fig. 1).

Smythe does not disclose an exercise routine card.

"WC" discloses exercise routing cards (abstract).

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It would have been obvious to use WC's exercise routine cards, with Smythe's wrist band, as it is well known to have exercise routine's printed on cards, and attached to a wrist band, as taught by WC, and as Smythe's wrist band is designed for carrying cards.

Symthe further discloses said wrist band having means for carrying said timepiece (fig. 1), means for carrying said exercise routine card (9) and means for displaying said exercise routine card (10).

As for claim 2, WC discloses an elastic sleeve adapted to be telescopically received over the hand of an user and disposed about the wrist of said user.

As for claims 3, 5, 7, Symthe discloses means for carrying said exercise card comprises a pocket affixed to a exterior surface of said wrist band (9), an opening on at least one marginal edge thereof for telescopically receiving said exercise routine card therein (fig. 1), means for carrying said timepiece is provided on said exterior surface of said wristband substantially opposite said pocket wherein said means for carrying said exercise card is displayed toward an user of said exercise aid when said user's wrist is in a palm up orientation and said means for carrying said timepiece is displayed toward said user when said user's wrist is oriented palm down (fig. 1), said pocket has an opening on at least one marginal edge thereof for telescopically receiving said exercise routine card therein (fig. 1).

As for claim 8, 9, WC discloses a transparent covering on the exposed face thereof for viewing, the routines on displayed on opposite sides of the card.

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As for claims 11-13, there is no patentable distinction held regarding printed matter of the weight lifting see MPEP 2112.01, and would further be obvious given that weight lifting routines are routinely displayed on printed matter.

The method claims 14-20, are inherent in the corresponding apparatus claims and are rejected for the reasons above.

Claims 4, 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Smythe and WC as applied to the claims above, and further in view of Jacks.

Smythe does not specifically detail the time piece being removably affixed.

Jacks discloses a timepiece is removably fixed to an exterior surface of said elastic wrist band (60).

It would have been obvious to have Smythe's time piece removably affixed, as it is well known in the art, as taught by Jacks, to have a removable time piece.

As for claim 6, Jack further discloses a hook portion of a hook and loop fastener (38).


The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Cho discloses a wrist watch with a memo case

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Glenn Richman whose telephone number is 703 308-3170. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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